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SEED TESTS ARE LOW

SEED CORN SHORTAGE THREATENS NEXT SUMMER'S CROP

LOOKS GOOD, BUT IS NOT

Figures from Gov't Testing Laboratory Show One-half of State's Seed Will Germinate Less Than 50%

Columbia, Feb. 23.—That the seed corn shortage in Missouri is the greatest in recent years is shown by surveys made by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The seriousness of the shortage, according to investigators, becomes more apparent daily as reports of germination tests are received. According to present indications at least half of the seed corn will not test above 50%. The greatest danger to the coming crop is the fact that most of the corn looks good, which had led many farmers to believe that it is normal. However, when the real test of quality is applied, a surprisingly large percentage of this corn has failed to germinate. Farmers who depend on the outward appearance of the seed as a test of quality this year will be deceived, say the specialists.

A report of testing done in Marion county under the direction of the county agent, H. T. Nielsen, shows the seriousness of the situation and also indicates how misleading the outward appearance of the corn can be. Of 2,939 ears, which were apparently of good quality, only 1,027 gave strong germination. If these 2,939 ears of corn had been planted, without testing, the stand would have been less than 35%, or only a little more than a third.

Figures from the government seed testing laboratory show that only 6% of the samples of seed corn tested have germinated 96 or over; 11% have tested 90 to 95; 20.5% 80 to 89; 22.2% 70 to 79. Almost one-third, or 32.3%, tested 50 to 69%, and seven percent was below 50%. From these and other tests reported, J. C. Hackleman, of the agricultural extension service, estimates that half of the seed corn in Missouri will germinate not more than 50%.

The College of Agriculture has recently issued Extension Circular 48, "How to Test Seed Corn," which gives full directions for testing, together with illustrations of simple testers that may be made at home. This publication was prepared a few days ago especially to meet the present situation. Copies will be mailed free of charge by writing to the college at Columbia, Mo. Bankers, merchants, teachers, farmers, commercial clubs and others who are interested in community seed corn testing may obtain suggestions on organizing a community "testing center" by application to the college.

"The returns that may be expected from testing seed corn, even when the quality is normal, is illustrated by contests conducted by the Missouri State Corn Growers' Association last year," said Mr. Hackleman. "Careful field notes were taken on the five-acre plot of each contestant. The average stand of corn on the plots where seed had been tested was 92.9%, and the average yield was 71.33 bushels. Fields planted to untested seed gave an average stand of 72.1%, and an average yield of 52.24 bushels per acre. In other words, those men who tested their seed made a gain of 19 bushels over those who trusted their own judgment and did not test. If such results are possible when seed corn is normal, then even greater relative results will be possible this year when seed corn quality is far below normal."

DEATH OF MISS IDA JOHNSON

Died at Fillmore This Morning—Was Employe Here at Lincoln Store

Miss Ida Johnson, 19 years old, died this morning at her home in Fillmore, following an illness of brain fever. Miss Johnson will be remembered in Maryville by a number of persons, having been a saleslady at the Lincoln Five and Ten Cent store. A sister, Miss Mamie Johnson, was also in Maryville at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. H. L. Stinson of this city was elected secretary-treasurer of the Northwest Missouri Dental Association at their meeting in St. Joseph this week.

FORD MOTOR CARS GO UP

Barmann Auto Co. Receive Word of Price Advance of Fords Due to Advance In Materials

The Barmann Auto company received word yesterday of an immedicte advance of $90 on Ford machines. The increase makes the new prices $450 on touring and $435 on roadster models, f. o. b. Detroit. The advance in materials that go into a motor car was given as the cause.

$72,500.00 FARM SALES

Chas. T. Barrow Buys Geo. A. Wolfe Farm of 347 Acres—Wolfe Gets the Barrow 100-Acre Farm

Charles T. Barrow purchased of George A. Wolfe his 347-acre farm located five miles southwest of Maryville. Consideration was $52,500. Mr. Wolfe purchased from Mr. Barrow 100 acres located four miles southwest of Maryville; consideration $20,000. The deal was made by Allen Bros. yesterday. Both parties get possession at once.

WASTE FOOD AT SALE DINNERS

Pre-war Menus Are Still In Evidence at County Functions, Food Administrator Hears

Columbia, Feb. 22.—This is the season for county sales. In the majority of the counties in the state these sales are now being held. And a correspondent recently pointed out to F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, that they are the cause of a huge waste of food. Chicken, beef, pork, hot biscuits and pies with double crusts are to be had in abundance, just as in the pre-war days, the writer declared.

"I attended one," she said, "where between 300 and 400 persons were served. Among the things served were chicken and dumplings. A plate heaped high with dumplings was served each person and two slices of white bread were at each plate; consequently there was an enormous waste of bread, as few persons could eat both dumplings and bread. Double crust pies were passed also.

"I believe more food is wasted at one of these sale dinners than several very wasteful families would throw away in a month. The dinners frequently are served by members of the churches. And most of them want to serve the old time before the war sale dinner and will not listen to a menu of rye or war bread sandwiches and one-crust pies."

MORE CASES OF SICKNESS

A Thousand Additional Cases of Mysterious Malady in Peoria—It Has Made Appearance In Chicago

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Peoria, Feb. 23.—Approximately a thousand additional cases of the mysterious malady that is sweeping Peoria have been reported within the last twenty-four hours, the city board of health announced today, bringing the total number of victims to nearly four thousand. No deaths have occurred. No acceptable theory or cause has been discovered.

Disease Is Now in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Indications are that the same puzzling illness which has affected thousands in Peoria has made its appearance in Chicago and is causing alarm to the city health authorities. More than a dozen cases have appeared.

GEORGE VAIL ACQUITTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 23.—George Vail, charged with murdering his wife on the night his home was burned, was acquitted at midnight last night by the jury. The prosecution attempted to prove Vail was infatuated with another woman. Vail's baby was burned to death in the fire.

SOCIALISTS COMING HERE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 23.—A delegation of Socialists from the nations fighting Germany will be sent to Washington to confer with President Wilson, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle.

KILLED BY NEGRO BOOTLEGGERS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Memphis, Tenn, Feb. 23.—Patrolman Broadfoot was killed and another seriously wounded in a battle with three alleged negro bootleggers today.

Vincent Quinn has accepted a position at the Graham-Lattimer Variety store, as assistant manager. Mr. Quinn began work last Monday.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

WILL DEPEND ON ACTION OF THE STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD

TO ADJUST ASSESSMENT

State Board Meets Wednesday—Will Bring Some Counties Up to 100 Per Cent Valuation

Jefferson City, Feb. 23.—The calling of the proposed special session of the legislature this spring will depend on the action taken by the state board of equalization regarding the assessment returns made by the city of St. Louis and several counties that have failed to come up to the 100 per cent valuation mark.

Governor Gardner's plan has been to establish the 100 per cent valuation rule, which is prescribed by the state law, throughout the state, and having done this, to convene the legislature and lower the tax rate.

If the uniform 100 per cent basis of assessment cannot be established it is not likely that the governor will care to convene the legislature, as a hopeless discord would develop in the discussion of tax matters by the representatives of the different counties, some assessed at 100 per cent valuation and some at 60 or 70.

Fourteen counties have either submitted no report to the state tax commission up to date, or such reports as they did submit were erroneous and had to be returned. The missing list of counties follows:

Bates, Callaway, Carter, Cedar, Lewis, Mercer, Polk, St. Clair, Scotland, Stoddard, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright.

Every report should be in the hands of the commission not later than next Tuesday, for the following day the state board of equalization will convene.

In the opinion of the state tax commission the figures submitted by St. Louis, Jackson, Buchanan, Jasper, Marion and Monroe counties are entirely too low and show that the district assessors had proceeded in practically the same basis as preceding years and had ignored the demand for a 100 per cent valuation.

That some of the members of the state board of equalization are planning to make a fight for the reduction of the assessments as returned by the county assessors is reported in official circles.

Letters and complaints from taxpayers are pouring in to the members of the state board of equalization on every mail, protesting the high assessments. Some of the letters are from big influential taxpayers who are voters.

Here are the average acreage valuations for a few counties adjacent to Nodaway for this year's taxes: Andrew, $67.56; Clinton, $49.57; DeKalb, $82.31; Platte, $87.21.

Following is the average acre valuation upon which these four counties paid taxes in 1917: Andrew, $22.27; Clinton, $16.68; DeKalb, $20.62; Platte $19.11.

The average assessment of land per acre in Andrew and Clinton was trebled, while in DeKalb and Platte the assessor quadrupled the land assessments.

There will be serious divergence of opinion among the members of the state board of equalization concerning the equalization of farm land values.

RETURN FROM OIL FIELDS

Representatives of Stockholders of County Return from Oklahoma

William Killion of Gaynor and J. L. Neal of Pickering have returned from an extensive trip through the Oklahoma oil fields, where they went to inspect the properties of the Oklahoma Oil & Refining Co., for the stockholders of this county. They found the oil industry far above their expectations.

Mr. Neal and Mr. Killion were overawed by the enormous amount of wealth in the oil fields in Oklahoma, and now that climatic conditions are improving there is an enormous amount of activity going on. Hundreds of wells are being rushed to an early completion, which were tied up during the winter months and many millions of dollars is being spent on new work. They talked while there with several large producers and they feel highly optimistic of the future of the petroleum industry.

TO FIX PRICE OF WHEAT?

President, It Is Reported, Will Issue Proclamation Tonight for the 1918 Wheat Crop

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president will tonight issue a proclamation fixing the price for the 1918 wheat crop, according to a report here today. It is understood the president decided that only by this means can immediate release of the crop be insured.

FOR PRESS MEETING

ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR NEWSPAPER FOLKS

WILL BE HELD MARCH 8-9

Besides Interesting Talks On Various Topics There Will Be Plenty of Entertainment for Visitors

There promises to be plenty of entertainment features for the newspaper folks and other guests at the 27th annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association meeting at St. Joseph on March 8 and 9, when the visitors will be guests of the St. Joseph Motor Car Association at their annual show. Newspaper people of northeast Kansas, southwest Iowa and southeast Nebraska have also been invited. It is not required that those who attend be members of the newspaper fraternity.

The following program has been arranged, besides entertainment features:

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

Welcoming address by Frank A. Moore, president of the Commerce Club.

Reading of Dean Walter Williams' Journalists' Creed, and her own personal creed, by Miss Ada L. Wightman, Bethany Clipper.

"From Raw Recruit to Commissioned Conqueror"—Frank C. Ives, Dearborn Democrat.

"The Printers' Response to the Draft of Increased Cost of Production"—G. A. Vollmer, Hardman Printing Company.

"Wearing Gas Mask Patriotically and Efficiently to the Many Free Space War Demands"—W. L. Robertson, Gallatin Democrat.

"The Camouflage Removed From Postoffice Rulings, Present and Proposed"—Postmaster Frank Freytag, St. Joseph Observer.

"Smileage Books for Personal Use of Journalists"—Ewing Herbert, St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

"Necessity of 'Over the Top' With Subscription Rates"—Deacon Dobyns, Holt County Sentinel.

"The Boy of Yesterday"—Allen P. Marlin, St. Joseph News-Press.

"State and National Control of Newspapers, Whether by Public Utility Commission, Civil Service, or Otherwise"—Ben L. Peery, Albany Ledger.

"Orders From the Commanding General"—J. P. Tucker, Parkville Gazette, president of the Missouri State Press Association.

Evening entertainment provided by the Commerce and St. Joseph Press clubs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

Saturday's program begins at 9:30 a. m.

"The Effectiveness of Journalistic Hand Grenades"—Fred R. Barkhurst, St. Joseph Gazette.

"The Aviation of Advertising Rates With Other Commodities"—President Fred Hull, Maryville Tribune.

"The Cream Pitcher"—A. A. Jeffrey, feature writer and farmer.

"How to Conserve in the Printing Business and Buy Thrift Stamps"—Martin S. Nelson, Nelson-Hanne Printing Company.

Tribute to the memory of the late W. T. Jenkins of the Platte City Landmark.

Roll call and drill of recruits.

Court-martial and conviction of deserters from N. M. P. A.

Report from quartermaster's department.

Periscope sighted and decks cleared for action.

Election of officers.

Saturday afternoon entertainment furnished by the Commerce and St. Joseph Press clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles of Burlington Junction will visit over Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roach.

Ray Stewart of Bedison is in Maryville today.

SCHOOL HEADS MEET

CONFERENCE OF SUPTS. TO TACKLE WAR PROBLEMS

WILSON IS EXPECTED

Meeting is of Utmost Importance and Large Attendance is Assured—Pres. Richardson Attending

Atlantic City, Feb. 23.—More than six thousand of the leading educators of the United States, including a number of those who have had to do with war problems in Europe, are expected to attend the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational association here, beginning Monday.

It is expected also that President Woodrow Wilson will attend the meeting and deliver an address. In the event of his inability to attend, a member of the cabinet will deliver an address.

The headquarters of the association will be at the Hotel Traymore and the general meeting will be held in the auditorium of the $1,000,000 pier. One of the most interesting personages to attend the convention will be the new president of the National Educational association, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Denver, Colo.

"We believe that the Atlantic City convention will prove one of the most interesting and important in the history of education in this country," said President Thomas E. Finegan.

"Practically all the leaders of educational work in this country will be represented. The heads of the great universities, the superintendents of schools and men and women who are the dominant factors in educational work will attend.

"The war has produced a number of new problems with changing conditions and these problems, it is expected, will be considered and discussed in detail. The meeting is of the utmost importance to the cause of education and I look for a very large attendance."

10,000 TROOPS ON PARADE

New York Paid Tribute to the Boys In Khaki as They Marched Down Broadway

New York, Feb. 23.—More than 10,000 picked troops from the draft army at Camp Upton, N. Y., paraded here yesterday. They were reviewed not only by their wives, mothers, sweethearts and friends, but by the members of the draft boards who several months ago selected the "raw material" for this city's quota of the National Army. Special stands had been erected for the board members.

Although the thousands who thronged the streets along the line of march gave the troops a mighty ovation, the general attitude was one of soberness and deep patriotism. The look of grim determination on the faces of the marching troops made a deep impression on the onlookers.

Governor Whitman, who is in Chicago to address a meeting of the National Security League, was represented by Adjutant General Sherrill and other state officials. In the main reviewing stand were prominent New Yorkers, city officials and representatives of the army and navy.

Following the parade in this city on February 4 of the 308th Infantry from Camp Upton, New York had expressed a keen desire to see its young men who have been transformed into fighting units. The state legislature passed a resolution asking Governor Whitman to get in touch with General Johnson, commander of the Seventy-seventh Division at Camp Upton, and arrange to have at least ten thousand of his warriors parade here on Washington's birthday. The governor heartily approved of the plan and lost no time in making the necessary arrangements.

BURIAL AT HOPKINS

Funeral of Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Who Died at St. Louis, Held Yesterday

The body of Mrs. Clarinda Fleming, 78 years old, who died at the Masonic home in St. Louis, arrived in Hopkins yesterday noon for burial. Mrs. W. I. Robb, a stenographer, accompanied the body to Hopkins.

Mrs. Fleming formerly lived near Hopkins. Her husband, H. C. Fleming, died about a year ago near Springfield, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WAR DEPARTMENT WRITES

Judge McDougal Received Word Today That Son Is Prisoner at Charleville, General Hdqrs., German Army

Judge R. L. McDougal received a letter from the war department today stating that his son, Frank McDougal, is a prisoner of war at Charleville, general headquarters, German army. The letter is as follows:

"War Department, the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.
February 20, 1918.

"Mr. R. L. McDougal,
822 East First Street,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you that it has been ascertained by this office that your son, Private Frank E. McDougal, Company F, 16th Infantry, who was captured in a trench raid November 3, 1917, is a prisoner of war at Charleville, general headquarters, German army.

"Mail for your son, addressed Frank E. McDougal, Company F, 16th Infantry, American Prisoner of War, Charleville, Germany, via New York City, will be promptly forwarded to him.

"Very respectfully,
"ADJUTANT GENERAL."

INJURIES CAUSE OF DEATH

A. L. Oxley of Hopkins Dies in St. Joseph Hospital as Result of An Accident

Aaron L. Oxley, 40 years old, a grocer of Hopkins, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph, of injuries suffered when he was caught in the belt of a hay baler last week.

Oxley was visiting his brother near Beattie, Kans., and while watching the baler operate his clothing was caught by the belt and he was drawn into the machine. Both of his arms were broken and he suffered many contusions about the face and body. He was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph at once, where several surgeons were called into consultation.

The body was taken to Hopkins last night. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Siam, Ia., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Penn, and burial will be in the Shearer cemetery about ten miles north of Hopkins.

Mr. Oxley is survived by his wife, four children, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

POLICE COURT AT 4 O'CLOCK

Mayor Robey Was Called at an Early Hour and Fined Autoist for Running With Cutout Open

C. M. Wagner of Sioux City, Iowa, was arrested by Night Policeman E. E. Tilton at an early hour this morning on a charge of running his automobile with cutout open within the city limits, and for speeding. Mayor Robey was called at four o'clock and fined Wagner $5 and costs on each charge. Wagner stated he was on his way to St. Joseph.

RECORD IN RIFLE PROCUREMENT

Ordnance Officials Believe Never Been Equalled by Any Nation

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—America has made a record in rifle procurement which ordnance officials believe has never been equalled by any nation, the war department announced today. During the week ending February 2, the production was 72,152.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 23. — Prisoners were taken by the British in raids at Mochy and Wytschaete, the war office announced today. In the region of Menin road and Houthulet Forest the enemy artillery was unusually active, the announcement said today.

Gave Program at School.

The students of the Parnell school gave a short patriotic program yesterday afternoon at the school. Following the program tea and wafers were served. The proceeds will be used to pay for a piano for the school.

Sanford Leech and son of Pickering were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

WORD FROM FRANCIS

SAYS RUSSIAN SOLDIERS WILL DEFEND PETROGRAD

DIPLOMATS WILL LEAVE

If the Germans Should Reach Russian Capital—Very Little Real Information From That Country

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Russian soldier will defend Petrograd. Cabling under date of February 18, Ambassador Francis so notified the state department today. The ambassador made no forecast of what he believed the outcome will be.

The ambassador notified the department that it is "very probable" that the Allied diplomatic corps will leave Petrograd if the Germans should reach the Russian capital. He will accompany them if it becomes necessary. However, the ambassador indicated the question of route and destination still remain undecided.

Very little information concerning actual conditions in Russia can be obtained. The state department today received a big batch of Swedish press comment, but there was nothing whatever that was new in the dispatches.

New Peace Terms to Germany.

London, Feb. 23.—While the Russian Bolsheviki government so far apparently has been able to meet the German steam roller pressing toward Moscow and Petrograd only with proclamations and words, Copenhagen and Amsterdam dispatches today indicate a frantic effort is being made to have Germany consider new peace terms.

A report that a brother of the former empress of Russia is directing the German drive lent color to rumor that the kaiser plans to re-establish the Romanoffs.

KING CITY WINS 47-29

High School Team Went Down to Defeat Last Night—Game Was Rough Return Game Here March 8

King City High School won a hard fought game from Maryville High School last night, 47-29. The game was played at King City.

The boys report that the King City court is a very poor one and that their defeat was due to that fact. The game was very rough, one of the King City players going out of the game on personal fouls and two others having only one less than the allowed number.

Puckett and Egley led in the scoring while Robison and Yehle added several points to the total. Eugene Yehle gave good satisfaction as referee.

A return game with King City will be played here on March 8 and the team is confident that on a good playing floor the score will be reversed.

BUYS OLD BUS BARN PROPERTY

At Public Auction Place Sold to Earl Spragg of Ridgeway for $2,300

Earl Spragg of Ridgeway purchased the Bainum bus barn property on North Vine street at public auction this afternoon. The consideration was $2,300. W. S. Thompson of Craig, Mo., was the owner. The property consists of a half block of ground with frame buildings.

AMERICANS HAVE ADVANTAGE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Army in France, Feb. 23. —Stories published in the United States that the German aviators control the air in the sector occupied by the American troops was scoffed at today by army officers. If either faction has any advantage it rests with the Americans.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday; continued mild temperature for Monday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photo Plays, with

MYRTLE GONZALEZ

the dainty screen queen, in

The Greater Law

A gripping romance of the North, set in grandeur of natural scenery.

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LIVINGSTON WANTS BONDS

Petition for Issue Has Been Started—Also One for Big Drainage District

Chillicothe, Feb. 23.—A campaign for a county bond issue for hard-surfaced roads throughout Livingston county has been started here. A petition has been circulated to establish a new drainage district comprising 70,000 acres in the Grand river valley in this county. The petition is already said to be assured of the signatures of a majority of the land owners of the proposed district.

Left for Home Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conklin of St. Joseph, who have been visiting since Tuesday with Mr. Conklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin, left this morning for their home.

Somewhere

There's a Soldier
Boy Who Wants
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"Over the Top"

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Wooden Cross.

After remaining in rest billets for eight days, we received the unwelcome tidings that the next morning we would "go in" to "take over." At six in the morning our march started and, after a long march down the dusty road, we again arrived at reserve billets.

I was No. 1 in the leading set of fours. The man on my left was named "Pete Walling," a cheery sort of fellow. He laughed and joked all the way on the march, buoying up my drooping spirits. I could not figure out anything attractive in again occupying the front line, but Pete did not seem to mind, said it was all in a lifetime. My left heel was blistered from the rubbing of my heavy marching boot. Pete noticed that I was limping and offered to carry my rifle, but by this time I had learned the ethics of the march in the British army and courteously refused his offer.

We had gotten half-way through the communication trench, Pete in my immediate rear. He had his hand on my shoulder, as men in a communication trench have to do to keep in touch with each other. We had just climbed over a bashed-in part of the trench when in our rear a man tripped over a loose signal wire, and let out an oath. As usual, Pete rushed to his help. To reach the fallen man he had to cross this bashed-in part. A bullet cracked in the air and I ducked. Then a moan from the rear. My heart stood still. I went back and Pete was lying on the ground. By the aid of my flashlight I saw that he had his hand pressed to his right breast. The fingers were covered with blood. I flashed the light on his face and in its glow a grayish-blue color was stealing over his countenance. Pete looked up at me and said: "Well, Yank, they've done me in. I can feel myself going West." His voice was getting fainter and I had to kneel down to get his words. Then he gave me a message to write home to his mother and his sweetheart, and I, like a great big boob, cried like a baby. I was losing my first friend of the trenches.

Word was passed to the rear for a stretcher. He died before it arrived. Two of us put the body on the stretcher and carried it to the nearest first-aid post, where the doctor took an official record of Pete's name, number, rank and regiment from his identity disk, this to be used in the casualty lists and notification to his family.

We left Pete there, but it broke our hearts to do so. The doctor informed us that we could bury him the next morning. That afternoon five of the boys of our section, myself included, went to the little ruined village in the rear and from the deserted gardens of the French chateaux gathered grass and flowers. From these we made a wreath.

While the boys were making this wreath, I sat under a shot-scarred apple tree and carved out the following verses on a little wooden shield which we nailed on Pete's cross.

True to his God; true to Britain,
Doing his duty to the last,
Just one more name to be written
On the Roll of Honor of heroes passed—

Passed to their God, enshrined in glory,
Entering life of eternal rest.
Of her sons doing their best.

Rest, you soldier, mate so true,
Never forgotten by us below;
Know that we are thinking of you,
Ere to our rest we are bidden to go.

Next morning the whole section went over to say good-by to Pete, and laid him away to rest.

After each one had a look at the face of the dead, a corporal of the R. A. M. C. sewed up the remains in a blanket. Then placing two heavy ropes across the stretcher (to be used in lowering the body into the grave), we lifted Pete onto the stretcher, and reverently covered him with a large union jack, the flag he had died for.

The chaplain led the way, then came the officers of the section, followed by two of the men carrying a wreath. Immediately after came poor Pete on the flag-draped stretcher, carried by four soldiers. I was one of the four. Behind the stretcher, in column of fours, came the remainder of the section.

To get to the cemetery, we had to pass through the little shell-destroyed village, where troops were hurrying to and fro.

As the funeral procession passed these troops came to the "attention" and smartly saluted the dead.

Poor Pete was receiving the only salute a private is entitled to "somewhere in France."

Now and again a shell from the German lines would go whistling over the village to burst in our artillery lines in the rear.

When we reached the cemetery we halted in front of an open grave, and laid the stretcher beside it. Forming a hollow square around the opening of the grave, the chaplain read the burial service.

German machine-gun bullets were "cracking" in the air above us, but Pete didn't mind, and neither did we.

When the body was lowered into the grave the flag having been removed, we clicked our heels together and came to the salute.

I left before the grave was filled in. I could not bear to see the dirt thrown on the blanket-covered face of my comrade. On the western front there are no coffins, and you are lucky to get a blanket to protect you from the wet and the worms. Several of the section stayed and decorated the grave with white stones.

That night, in the light of a lonely candle in the machine gunner's dugout of the front-line trench I wrote two letters. One to Pete's mother, the other to his sweetheart. While doing this I cursed the Prussian war god with all my heart, and I think that St. Peter noted same.

The machine gunners in the dugout were laughing and joking. To them Pete was unknown. Pretty soon, in the warmth of their merriment, my blues disappeared. One soon forgets on the western front.

CHAPTER IX.

Suicide Annex.

I was in my first dugout and looked around curiously. Over the door of same was a little sign reading "Suicide Annex." One of the boys told me that this particular front trench was called "Suicide Ditch." Later on I learned that machine gunners and bombers are known as the "Suicide Club."

That dugout was muddy. The men slept in mud, washed in mud, ate mud, and dreamed mud. I had never before realized that so much discomfort and misery could be contained in those three little letters, M U D. The floor of the dugout was an inch deep in water. Outside it was raining cats and dogs, and thin rivulets were trickling down the steps. From the air shaft immediately above me came a drip, drip, drip. Suicide Annex was a hole eight feet wide, ten feet long and six feet high. It was about twenty feet below the fire trench; at least there were twenty steps leading down to it. These steps were cut into the earth, but at that time were muddy and slippery. A man had to be very careful or else he would "shoot the chutes." The air was foul, and you could cut the smoke from Tommy's fags with a knife. It was cold. The walls and roof were supported with heavy square-cut timbers, while the entrance was strengthened with sandbags. Nails had been driven into these timbers. On each nail hung a miscellaneous assortment of equipment. The lighting arrangements were superb—one candle in a reflector made from an ammunition tin. My teeth were chattering from the cold, and the drip from the airshaft did not help matters much. While I was sitting bemoaning my fate and wishing for the fireside at home, the fellow next to me, who was writing a letter, looked up and innocently asked, "Say, Yank, how do you spell 'conflagration'?"

I looked at him in contempt and answered that I did not know.

From the darkness in one of the corners came a thin, piping voice singing one of the popular trench ditties entitled:

"Pack up your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile."

Every now and then the singer would stop to cough, cough, cough, but it was a good illustration of Tommy's cheerfulness under such conditions.

A machine-gun officer entered the dugout and gave me a hard look. I sneaked past him, sliding and slipping, and reached my section of the front-line trench, where I was greeted by the sergeant, who asked me, "Where in —— 'ave you been?"

I made no answer, but sat on the muddy fire step, shivering with the cold and with the rain beating in my face. About half an hour later I teamed up with another fellow and went on guard with my head sticking over the top. At ten o'clock I was relieved and resumed my sitting position on the fire step. The rain suddenly stopped and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We prayed for the morning and the rum issue.

CHAPTER X.

"The Day's Work."

I was fast learning that there is a regular routine about the work of the trenches, although it is badly upset at times by the Germans.

The real work in the fire trench commences at sundown. Tommy is like a burglar, he works at night.

Just as it begins to get dark the word "stand to" is passed from traverse to traverse, and the men get busy. The first relief, consisting of two men to a traverse, mount the fire step, one man looking over the top, while the other sits at his feet, ready to carry messages or to inform the platoon officer of any report made by the sentry as to his observations in No Man's Land. The sentry is not allowed to relax his watch for a second. If he is questioned from the trench or asked his orders, he replies without turning around or taking his eyes from the expanse of dirt in front of him. The remainder of the occupants of his traverse either sit on the fire step, with bayonets fixed, ready for any emergency, or if lucky, and a dugout happens to be in the near vicinity of the traverse, and if the night is quiet, they are permitted to go to same and try and snatch a few winks of sleep. Little sleeping is done; generally the men sit around, smoking fags and seeing who can tell the biggest lie. Some of them, perhaps with their feet in water, would write home sympathizing with the "governor" because he was laid up with a cold, concocted by getting his feet wet on his way to work in Woolwich arsenal. If a man should manage to doze off, likely as not he would wake with a start as the clammy, cold feet of a rat passed over his face, or the next relief stepped on his stomach while stumbling on their way to relieve the sentries in the trench.

Just try to sleep with a belt full of ammunition around you, your rifle bolt biting into your ribs, intrenching tool handle sticking into the small of your back, with a tin hat for a pillow and feeling very damp and cold, with "cooties" boring for oil in your armpits, the air foul from the stench of grimy human bodies and smoke from a juicy pipe being whiffed into your nostrils, then you will not wonder why Tommy occasionally takes a turn in the trench for a rest.

While in a front-line trench orders forbid Tommy from removing his boots, puttees, clothing or equipment. The "cooties" take advantage of this order and mobilize their forces, and Tommy swears vengeance on them and mutters to himself, "Just wait until I hit rest billets and am able to get my own back."

Just before daylight the men "turn to" and tumble out of the dugouts, man the fire step until it gets light, or the welcome order "stand down" is given. Sometimes before "stand down" is ordered, the command "five rounds rapid" is passed along the trench. This means that each man must rest his rifle on the top and fire as rapidly as possible five shots aimed toward the German trenches, and then duck (with the emphasis on the "duck"). There is a great rivalry between the opposing forces to get their rapid fire all off first, because the early bird, in this instance, catches the worm—sort of gets the jump on the other fellow, catching him unawares.

We had a sergeant in our battalion named Warren. He was on duty with his platoon in the fire trench one afternoon when orders came up from the rear that he had been granted seven days' leave for Blighty, and would be relieved at five o'clock to proceed to England.

He was tickled to death at these welcome tidings and regaled his more or less envious mates beside him on the fire step with the good times in store for him. He figured it out that in two days' time he would arrive at Waterloo station, London, and then—seven days' bliss!

At about five minutes to five he started to fidget with his rifle, and then suddenly springing up on the fire step with a muttered, "I'll send over a couple of souvenirs to Fritz so that he'll miss me when I leave," he stuck his rifle over the top and fired two shots when "crack" went a bullet and he tumbled off the step, fell into the mud at the bottom of the trench, and lay still in a huddled heap with a bullet hole in his forehead.

At about the time he expected to arrive at Waterloo station he was laid to rest in a little cemetery behind the lines. He had gone to Blighty.

In the trenches one can never tell—it is not safe to plan very far ahead.

After "stand down" the men sit on the fire step or repair to their respective dugouts and wait for the "rum issue" to materialize. Immediately following the rum comes breakfast, brought up from the rear. Sleeping is then in order unless some special work turns up.

Around 12:30 dinner shows up. When this is eaten the men try to amuse themselves until "tea" appears at about four o'clock, then "stand to" and they carry on as before.

While in rest billets Tommy gets up about six in the morning, washes up, answers roll call, is inspected by his platoon officer, and has breakfast. At 8:45 he parades (drills) with his company or goes on fatigue according to the orders which have been read out by the orderly sergeant the night previous.

Between 11:30 and noon he is dismissed, has his dinner and is "on his own" for the remainder of the day, unless he has clicked for a digging or working party, and so it goes on from day to day, always "looping the loop" and looking forward to peace and Blighty.

Sometimes, while engaged in a "cootie" hunt, you think. Strange to say, but it is a fact, while Tommy is searching his shirt serious thoughts come to him. Many a time, when performing this operation, I have tried to figure out the outcome of the war and what will happen to me.

My thoughts generally ran in this channel:

Will I emerge safely from the next attack? If I do will I skin through the following one, and so on? While your mind is wandering into the future it is likely to be rudely brought to earth by a Tommy interrupting with, "What's good for rheumatism?"

Then you have something else to think of. Will you come out of this war crippled and tied into knots with rheumatism, caused by the wet and mud of trenches and dugouts? You give it up as a bad job and generally saunter over to the nearest estaminet to drown your moody forebodings in a glass of sickening French beer or to try your luck at the always present game of "house." You can hear the sing-song voice of a Tommy droning out the numbers as he extracts the little squares of cardboard from the bag between his feet.

(To be continued.)

Taking Provisions to the Front.

Lewis Gun in Action.

FOR SALE—Car of good Centerville (Iowa) lump coal, just arrived — $7.00 per ton. Also in the market to buy good baled timothy hay and wheat straw. Everhart.

Fifteen Years Ago.

New corn sold at 35 cents per bushel. New corn in 1918 sold at the Beardsley sale Tuesday at $1.60.—Ravenwood Gazette.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Fred Webster and Esther Hensley, both of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton of Tarkio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Geist of Maryville.

Charley Shambargar of White Cloud township was in Maryville on business today.

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THE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Day and Night Schools.

C. M. Davey of Kansas City was visiting in Maryville today. Mr. Davey is a former resident of this city.

A. J. Pfeiffer and Peter Pfeiffer of Conception were in Maryville today.

Elmer Hanna of Rock Island, Texas, arrived in Maryville Wednesday and expects to make his home with his brother, Edward Hanna.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

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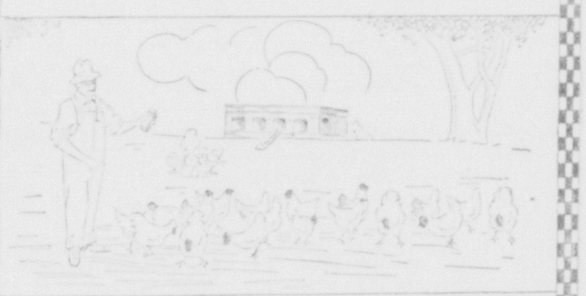

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Entertained Informally.

The members of the K. D. Club entertained informally last night at the W. O. W. hall. Progressive games were played and light refreshments were served. About twenty-four guests were present.

Entertain for Mrs. Swike.

Mrs. Virgil Keene entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Edwards street in honor of Mrs. A. Swike, of Plattsburg, Mo., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Goose Dinner at White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White entertained with a goose dinner yesterday at their home west of Maryville. The table was decorated with flags and hatchets. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and baby son, Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughter, Vivian, and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. T. M. Baughman, of Camden Point, Mo.

Mrs. Eckles Hostess.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles. Their lesson study was taken from the text book, "Under the Northern Lights," and was conducted by Miss Ethel Embree and Mrs. W. F. Burris. A number of patriotic songs were sung. Following the program was the social hour. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. S. Braniger. About twenty members were present.

Surprise for Miss Garten.

Miss Helen Garten of Pickering was agreeably surprised last night when a number of her friends gathered at her home to bid her farewell before leaving for her new home near Maryville. Games and music were the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Misses Annice and Bertha Dalrymple, Alma and Mary Scott, Venice Stratcher, Mildred Bainum, Naldene Kegl, Alvice Scott, Audrey and Opal Rosenholtz, 3d and Glenn McKee, Roland Rickard, Leslie Pope, Forrest Hinton, Maurice and Carson Ashford, Glenn and Jewell Hornbuckle and Harold McClurg.

All-Day Meeting.

The Herron Homemaking and the Ireland Industrial auxiliaries held a joint all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Guthrie. The day was spent in working for the Red Cross, 225 articles being completed. After the work an hour was spent socially during which patriotic songs were sung, instrumental selections were given by Mrs. Ed Babb and daughters, Misses Irene and Leta Babb, and Mrs. Walter Taylor gave two splendid readings. An elaborate dinner, cafeteria style, was served at noon to Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Arda Fink, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Will Osborn, Mrs. Claud Shell, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. Chas. Porter, Mrs. Walter Taylor and little son, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Misses Jennie Duncan, Irene Babb, Lyda Onstott, Esther Neidel, Leta Babb, Mary Taylor, Vivian Marie Taylor, Margaret Irene Porter, Virgil Guthrie, Vern Manley, Harry Fisher, Glen Guthrie. The next meeting of the Herron Homemakers will be on March 6 at the home of Mrs. J. N. Manley, when an all-day meeting will be held.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. M. D. Carter of Burlington Jct., was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary Society Thursday. The meeting opened with singing national hymns. Devotions were led by Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Jesse Jones conducted the lesson study, the subject of which was "Home Mission Movements, Direct and Indirect." Mrs. Cossins read an interesting leaflet on "Deaconess' Work." A discussion of movement along missionary lines in the United States and Alaska by different Protestant denominations was given by Mrs. Zarn. Mrs. R. D. Corken, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Mrs. C. I. Hamm and Mrs. William Houston. Miss Garnett Praiswater read two short poems. Following the regular lesson study was the annual Mite Box Opening; also an interesting literary program which was as follows: Song, "Take My Life and Let It Be," by the society; exercise, "When the Mite Boxes Came," by nine girls; "Our First Mite Box Opening," by Mrs. O. F. Wilson; "How Our Mite Box Money Is Used," Mrs. R. D. Corken; vocal solo, Helen Good; exercise, "The Girl Who Had No Time," six girls; leaflet, "A Cent Apiece," Mrs. W. G. Carpenter; recitation, "Five Little Pennies," George Carpenter; instrumental solo, Hulda Barber; "The Might of a Mite Box," Mrs. Garrett. The mite boxes were collected, and while the contents were being counted a duet, "Pennies Dripping," was sung by Pauline Walker and Catherine Flinney. The mite boxes contained $18.32.

CAN OBTAIN 30 DAYS SUPPLY

Columbia, Feb. 23.—Farmers who exchange wheat for flour at the mill are permitted under the new rules and regulations of the United States food administration to obtain at one time not more than a thirty days' supply of flour, but not more than one barrel, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, announced recently.

When farmers exchange wheat for flour they are not required to purchase substitutes or sign a certificate that they have substitutes on hand. In special cases and for extraordinary reasons the county food administrator may permit farmers living a great distance from the railroad to obtain as much as one barrel at a time, Mr. Mumford said.

Farmers buying flour at the mill, however, or of a dealer, are subject to the same rules and regulations as other purchasers.

Poultry feed shall not contain any wheat fit for human consumption, and in no event shall the amount of wheat in poultry feed exceed ten per cent, Mr. Mumford also announced.

Another regulation just announced says live poultry shall not be offered for sale having in their craws more than one ounce of feed for each ounce of weight. Dressed poultry containing more than one-fifth of fat for each two pounds of weight shall not be offered for sale.

New Postoffice Ruling.

Postmasters over the country have been supplied with a new set of rules which must be followed by the patrons of the office if quick results are to be obtained. Take a slant at them:

No letters given out until they are received. If you don't get a letter or a paper when you expect it, have the postmaster or the employees look through all the boxes and in the basement, too. Your mail ought to be there, somewhere, and the force just loves to hunt for it to please you. If your friends don't write, rave at the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved, sour look and tell him there ought to be some. He is doubtless hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you ask for it. Ask him to look again. If you are buying stamps, make him lick 'em and put 'em on your parcels — that's his business; that's what the government is paying him for. When you drop your letter in the mail box, fail to address the same, or forget the stamp. The postmaster delights in filling the delivery window bars with letters and postcards, "Held for Delivery." Call and ask for your mail every two or three hours during the day and send the kids along between calls.—Gallatin Democrat.

Miss Vera Braden returned Tuesday night from Omaha and Lincoln, where she has been studying the spring styles in millinery. Miss Braden was accompanied home by Miss Gretchen Weber of Omaha, who has accepted a position as trimmer at the Bon Marche Millinery store.

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NO CAUSE FOR FOOD ALARM

Director General McAdoo Said That Railroads Are Prepared to Handle Shipments

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Director General McAdoo yesterday gave assurance "that so far as transportaation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country."

This was prompted by the warning given yesterday by Food Administrator Hoover that unless grain and meat movement is greatly increased in the next sixty days, the country is threatened with an acute shortage of food, and the program of food shipments to the Allies will fail.

In a letter to Mr. Hoover the director general declared that if the food administrator will give definite information on the location of stocks of supplies for the Allies the railroads will move them promptly to seaboard. Simultaneously the railroad administration gave out figures showing that the movement of grain to primary markets in the west within the last ten days was far greater than in previous years.

RAIL BILL THROUGH SENATE

Gives Government Control Until Eighteen Months After War—Now Up to the House

Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration bill, providing for government control of railroads until eighteen months after the war, including many "short lines" and appropriating a revolving fund of 500 million dollars for federal operation, was passed yesterday by the senate without a roll call, and now awaits action in the house where it is under debate.

Both senate and house worked through yetserday's holiday to expedite the legislation.

The only amendment radically changing the bill provided for inclusion of "short line" railroads in federal control and benefits. Amendments to reduce the period of control after peace failed.

Mrs. Oscar Braden returned Tuesday from Henderson, Ia., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, J. B. Viner.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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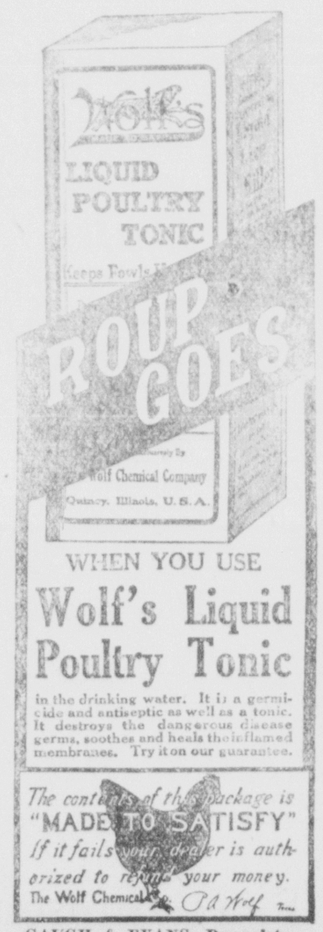

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:20.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "From Glory Unto Glory" (Harry Hale Pike).
Offertory, "Andante" (Frank C. Harrington).
Sermon, "Christian Growth."
Anthem, "O Eyes That Are Weary" (Wolcott).
Offertory, "With the Tide" (R. H. Phippen).
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Two Principles of Life"

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Sermon, "The Business of Christ."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.
Sermon, "The Elements of Success."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Mr. Holliday will preach at both morning and evening services.
Epworth League and Teachers' Training class at 6:30.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00.
C. E. Wells, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The New Freedom." The annual patriotic sermon to the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Martin Lewis, Jr., president.
Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Church and the People."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Mr. Cox will preach the morning and evening sermon. There will be special music at both services.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7.30.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek praper service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room has been changed to the church biulding on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Everyone welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:20.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

VICK'S VAPORUB

(1st insertion Feb. 9: last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on this day Emily Lemon, Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett, petitioners herein, by their attorneys file their petition, verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that on or about the— day of ——— 1912, one James H. Lemon made, executed and delivered to the petitioners a certain warranty deed conveying to petitioners certain lands in Nodaway County, Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Fourth of the Northeast Quarter and five acres off of the West part of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter, all in Section Six (6) in Township Sixty-five (65) of Range Thirty-six (36), Nodaway County, Missouri, same being a part of the home place where the said James H. Lemon then resided.

Said deed conveyed to the petitioner, Emily Lemon said lands for the term of her natural life with remainder to the petitioners Nellie Jones and Lillie Amy Garrett in equal parts.

That after the execution and delivery of said deed to petitioners the said deed was lost or destroyed. That said deed has not been recorded in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Missouri; that the said deed was executed by the said James H. Lemon and Emily Lemon, his wife, and praying the Court to hear such testimony as the petitioners may produce touching the execution, delivery and loss of said deed and their interests in the land therein described and to adjudge and determine according to the evidence so adduced by petitioners and that a decree will be entered in said cause at the next term of said court and the title or interest to or in said land adjudged to said petitioners according to the prayer of their petition and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said Nodaway County, Missouri, once a week for at least four weeks, the last insertion to be at least four weeks prior to the April 1918 Term of said Court.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

(1st insertion Feb. 9: last March 2)
ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Nodaway, ss. In the Circuit Court, April term, 1918.

August King, executor of the estate of Mary German, Plaintiff, vs. Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson, Louisa German and Mary German, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorneys and files his Petition and Affidavit, alleging among other things that Defendants, Frank German, John German, Anna McPherson and Mary German are not residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them within this State.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said Defendants be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to construe the will of John German, deceased, and advise and direct the Plaintiff as to his duties under the will of Mary German deceased, concerning and affecting the right, title and interests of the defendants in and to the following described land situate in Nodaway County, Missouri, to wit: The South One-half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Sixty-three (63) of Range Thirty-three (33), and that unless the said Defendants be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Maryville, in said County, on the 1st day of April next, and on or before the first day of said Term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said County of Nodaway for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
(Seal) By AMOS SPRECHER, Deputy
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, this 9th day of February, 1918.
G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.
AMOS SPRECHER, D. C.

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FOR SALE—Car of good Centerville (Iowa) lump coal, just arrived — $7.00 per ton. Also in the market to buy good baled timothy hay and wheat straw. Everhart.

"THE GREATER LAW"

A Klondike Picture Will Be Shown at the Empire Tonight

Lynn F. Reynolds, who has created some of the most beautiful Bluebird photoplays ever screened, has added another feature to his accomplishments—"The Greater Law"—to be exhibited at the Empire theatre tonight, with Myrtle Gonzalez, George Hernandez and Lawrence Peyton enacting the principal characters. This romance of the Klondike tells the story of a girl who traveled alone to Alaska to avenge her brother's murder, only to find, in the end, that her brother had never been killed. Meanwhile, she stirs a bustling mining camp to unusual excitement and wins a husband out of the turmoil and strife she creates while prosecuting her mission of vengeance. To secure the proper Alaskan scenery, Director Reynolds took his company to the peaks of the Sierras in northern California and photographed winter scenes of surpassing beauty and majestic grandeur. "The Greater Law" will entertain and edify through the beauties of its photography.

The Young Men's Debating Society of Parnell met last night at the Methodist church.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—600 or 700 bus. of corn in lots to suit purchaser. A. N. Sturm, 3½ miles south of Maryville. 23-26*

FOR SALE—No. 15 Detroit gasoline stove. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 22-25

FOR SALE—Young male calf. Inquire Joe Smith, North Hester street. 23-26*

FOR SALE—The Seafers car, "Auburn 37," good condition, spare tire. If taken at once $425. See Ernest Welborn at postoffice. 21-23*

FOR SALE—600 bu. seed oats, 80c bu. P. H. Farrens, mile north Lee Hill. 23-26*

FOR SALE — Team work horses in good condition. See Yowell & Sons, opposite city scales. 23-26*

FOR SALE — 2-year-old registered Shorthorn bull, grade 4-year-old Shorthorn cow and calf; work mare, smooth mouth. N. A. Brown, phone 50-21. 22-28*

NO DELIVERY—Good hand picked corn at the crib, $2.00 per bushel. Hay in stack $16.00 per ton. For a limited time only these prices prevail. No delivery and cash only goes with me. Second call. C. D. McKibban. 23-26*

FOR SALE—300 acre farm, possession March 1. Price right, best of terms. Also 100 acre farm, possession March 1. Price and terms good. Timothy hay for sale in stack. See Holmes & Wolfert. 22-25*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOUND—Man's gold ring, ruby set. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-26

Buy your Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn at home. Calf Mrs. C. H. Wood, 17-59 at Graham. 19-4

IF YOU NEED seed corn, see M. C. Thompson, 307 N. Market St., east side of square. Hanamo 108, Farmers 41-15. 6tf

HAIR CUT, 25 cents except Saturday. Bath 15 cents. Protzman's Shop, under Montgomery Shoe Co.

DO YOU WANT to rent or buy a farm in Eastern Colorado? Good climate and soil. Rent, ⅓ crop. Priced right. Geo. H. Meek, P. O. box 235, Maryville, Mo. 21-23*

WANTED

WANTED—To buy sweet cream. Call Reuillard, phone 11. 19-25

WANTED—To trade for a used Ford touring in good condition. Landon Music Co. 19-25

WANTED—To rent 60 to 120 acres, will pay cash or grain rent. H. S. Jones, Burlington Junction, Mo. 21-23*

WANTED—Office desk in good condition. Call Hanamo 5491 in the morning or 40 in afternoon. 21-23*

WANTED—Married man with smal family that I can board with and will board extra help. J. Ward Stevenso Graham, Mo.

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — A dish washer at the New Linville Hotel. 22-25

WANTED—Men to cut wood, pole or cord length. Guy Mutz, Phone 45-15. 22-25*

WANTED TO SELL—Am overstocked in auto dimmers; will sell at cost; also have a few of the non-Skid Endurance casings—5,000 mile guarantee, which can be bought at a bargain. Also Willys-Knight 6-cylinder roadster; 1 83 Overland touring car, limousine or touring top. These cars are in first-class condition; casings nearly new. Call at Tilson's Garage. 22-25

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house on South Buchanan street. See or call Ed Cassell, Farmers 216 city. 20-26*

FOR RENT—6 room house, barn and outbuildings in southeast Maryville. Bert Hiatt, Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15. 21-23

MAY KILL YOUR OWN HENS

But the Food Administration Urges Every One to Slaughter No Chickens Before May 1

Columbia, Feb. 23.—"Is there any law against my killing one of my own chickens and serving it for dinner tomorrow?"

This question was asked F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, recently. The housewife was told there is no law to prohibit one from killing one's own chickens or from buying one that has been killed.

"The ruling in regard to killing hens and pullets applies to licensed dealers in poultry," said Mr. Mumford. "This ruling was made in an effort to increase the supply of eggs. Every hen killed in the next two months means a loss to the nation of about thiry eggs.

"Individual owners, however, are urged not to slaughter their hens before May 1. There is no law to prohibit it; it is a matter for one to settle with his own conscience, for by killing a hen he is disregarding a war measure. We hope every person will live up to the spirit of the regulation whether there is a law or not.

"All the new rules and regulations are passed by the National food administration. They are not made as the result of some personal belief on my part, as some persons who call up and object to certain rulings, seem to believe. They apply to the entire nation, not only to this community. We are merely trying to carry out the rules of the government."

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 600; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500; top $17.75; bulk $17.50 @ $17.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 23. — CATTLE—Receipts 5,100; market weak.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; market 15 lower; top $17.40.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts 800; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000; market steady; top $17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and family drove to St. Joseph this afternoon to meet Corp. Thomas Tobin of Camp Funston, Kan. While in St. Joseph they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock.

Guy Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer, 522 North Market St., is quite ill of pneumonia.

The News at Bloomdale

Miss Essie Ward, Correspondent

Orville Gray and C. M. Copeland, with the help of a number of their neighbors, delivered hogs at Pickering last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Graham are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Lett, and family.

Tom Lattimer, son-in-law of Wm. Sharr, has purchased forty acres of land from Johnnie Wray. Mr. Lattimer will erect a house upon the land in the near future and will move to it from his farm northwest of Pickering, where he now lives. With an added dwelling house or two and the erection of a store, Bloomdale would be a real town.

Marion Gray was in St. Joseph the first of the week on business.

Charley Byerrum has accepted a position with the Burlington railroad. He will be located at a town in Iowa and expects to leave soon to begin work.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle.

Wilson Wray has deserted the ranks of the "Fordites." He is now the owner of a new Dodge car.

There is money in trapping for boys who will stay with the job. As a result of tramping to their traps each morning during a recent week, when the thermometer registered below the zero mark, Harold Byerrum and George Aley received this week a check for $8.20 from Chas. Jensen of Maryville in payment for the hides and furs they shipped.

FOR SALE—Car of good Centerville (Iowa) lump coal, just arrived — $7.00 per ton. Also in the market to buy good baled timothy hay and wheat straw. Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers of Hopkins were in Maryville today.

Public Sale

As I am going to move to DeKalb county, I will sell at public sale at the old Sam Leech farm, 5 miles east of Pickering and 2 miles northwest of Orrsburg, on

Tuesday, February 26

3 Horses—1 mare coming 4-year-old, wt. 1300 and sound; 1 sorrel horse coming 3-year-old; 1 bay saddle horse, 5-year-old; 1 yearling mule.

19 Cattle—Two recorded Shorthor cows; one large roan cow, wt. about 1400; one red cow, by (Good Choice), wt. about 1200—both bred to a Scotch Lavendar bull; three yearling Shorthor bulls, two reds and one roan, all recorded; four Hereford heifers coming 2 years old, to be fresh soon; one black coming 3-year-old cow; eight coming yearling calves, 6 heifers and 2 steers; one good milch cow, giving milk.

8 Brood Sows—6 Chester White gilts; 1 spotted Poland-China gilt; 1 spotted Poland tried sow. All are bred to a registered Chester White boar.

Grain—450 bu. of good hand picked yellow corn.

Eight or ten tons of hay in the barn.

Miscellaneous—1 14-inch gang plow, hay loader, DeLaval cream separator, 2 Round Oak heaters, 1 cook stove, kitchen cabinet, a few dozen hens and other things not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

LUNCH by the ladies of H. K. G. Club.

Cummins & Miller, Aucts.
Alva Lett, Clerk.

J. C. Leach

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to leave the state, I will sell at public auction at my farm 6 miles south and 3 miles west of Maryville, and 5 miles west of Arkoe, on

Friday, March 1

beginning at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 Head of Horses—Consisting of 1 team of big geldings 9 and 10, good ones; team of smooth mouth mares, wt. about 1300 each; 1 big coming 5-year-old mare; 1 coming 5-year-old gelding; 1 coming 4-year-old bay mare; 3 coming 4-year-old geldings; 2 coming 3-year-old geldings; 2 3-year-old ponies.

20 Head of Calves.

26 Head of Hogs—10 head extra good gilts, bred; 16 head shoats.

3 Bourbon Red Hen Turkeys—1 gobbler.

Some good Corn, Oats and Hay. Several bushels of Potatoes.

Implements—A complete line of farming tools in good condition, consisting of wagons; manure spreader; Deering binder; 2-row go-devil; corn planter and furrow openers; disc harrow; 3 disc cultivators; Dain mower; Janesville gang plow; sulky plow; 6-horse gas engine; ensilage cutter; feed grinder; power sheller; wood saw; 2 small gas engines; cream separator; plows; harrows; 3 sets good harness; 2 saddles; top buggy; 2 hog and sheep waterers; self-feeder for hogs; sheep and cattle troughs; 10 hole wheat drill; 1 horse wheat drill; power washer, and many other things too numerous to mention. Household Goods.

Terms—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH will be served by the ladies of Swan Chapel church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. P. Schmidt

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming on account of my wife's health, I will sell at the Williams farm, 5 miles southeast of Maryville, 4 miles north of Arkoe, ½ mile east of Carr bridge on

Wednesday, Feb. 27

14 Head of Horses and Mules—1 black mare ten years old; 1 gray mare eight years old; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay horse, five years old; 2 black mares coming four years old; 1 sorrel horse eight years old; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 weanling horse colt; 1 span of mules, smooth mouth; 1 black mare 4 years old.

34 Head of Cattle—14 head of milch cows; some are extra good, some fresh and others will freshen in spring. Four 2-year-old heifers will freshen about March 1; 1 white face bull coming 4-year-old; 3 2-year-old steers; 9 head of spring calves.

28Head of Hogs—1 Poland-China brood sow, will farrow between February 25 and March 1; 11 gilts to farrow in spring; 14 shoats; 1 white male hog.

Small Grain—400 or 500 bu. of oats; 1 galvanized grainery, holds about 1,000 bushels; 700 hard wood fence posts.

Farm Implements—3 farm wagons; 1 carriage; 2 hay racks; 1 Milwaukee grain binder; 1 sulky plow; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 disc cultivator; 1 Busy Bee cultivator; 1 Janesville corn planter; 2 disc harrows; 1 3-section harrow; 1 stalk cutter; 1 wheat drill; 2 listers; 1 walking plow; grind stone; 2 top buggies; 2 sets single buggy harness; 4 sets of work harness; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 nearly new Golden Harvest cream separator; 10 bushels of Early Ohio potatoes; some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3 to 6 months, bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
E. E. Williams, Clerk.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm I will have a closing out sale at my farm, 2½ miles north of Maryville, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Union school house, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

at 10 a. m., the following property:

7 Head of Horses—Black mare, 5 years old, in foal, weight 1750; black mare 5 years old, wt. 1450; black mar 12 years old, wt. 1150; 2 coming 3-year-old horse colts, road bred; 1 coming 2-year-old filly; 1 pony, 7 years old, in foal by Frank Roelofsontoshrdluud pony, gentle for child.

19 Head of cattle—1 cow 6 years old; 11 heifers coming 3 years old; 5 heifers coming 2 years old. All thesewill be fresh this spring. 1 Shorthorn bull coming 3 years old; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 1 year old, eligible to register.

38 Head of Hogs—12 brood sows, 5 old sows, 7 gilts; 12 head stock hogs; 14 fall pigs.

Grain and Hay—300 bu. extra good yellow corn; about 75 bu. oats; 10 tons timothy hay in barn, some baled oat straw, and about 25 tons ensilage; 12 bus. good seed corn.

Implements, etc.—2 wagons, high and low wheel, spring wagon, breaking cart, McCormick binder, McCormick mowing machine and rake, disc, harrow, Ohio cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, good as new, sulky plow, walking plow, new; lister, drill, grain seeder, garden plow, manure spreader, corn sheller, grind stone, DeLaval cream separator, Black Hawk corn planter, Queen incubator, 160 egg, range stove, hog oiler, galvanized chicken coops, 1 go-devil, 2 sets of work harness, set of buggy harness.

CHICKENS—8 dozen White Wyandotte hens, 6 cockerels. These chickens are pure bred. 10 bu. six weeks potatoes.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Dell Appleby

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell a the farm, 7½ miles south of Maryville on the Savannah road, also known as the Ballinger farm, on

Monday, March 4

9 Head of Horses—1 span matched gray geldings, wt. 1550, 2 are brown and 1 is gray; 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, broke, wt. 1200; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; 1 sorrell saddl mare, all purpose; 1 late mule colt.

4 Jersey Milch Cows—Extra good 15 Black Angus cows, will calve this March; 6 coming 2-year-old steers; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers.

20 Brood Sows—Well bred Poland-China and Duroc Jersey.

40 Head of Breeding Ewes—Will lamb through the last of March and first of April.

Grain and Hay—400 bu. good sound corn; 10 tons good timothy hay; some sheaf oats; 25 shocks of fodder; 4 or 5 tons baled oat straw.

Implements—1 Deering binder, used 3 years; 1 Deering mower, new; 2 New Century riding cultivators; 1 Busy Bee riding cultivator; 1 new Rock Island disc harrow; 1 Emerson gang plow, almost new; 1 one-horse wheat drill; 1 grain drill; 1 two-row furrow opener; 1 fanning mill; 1 set work harness, good; 1 corn planter; 1 harrow cart; 1 kettle and furnace; 1 oil tank; 50 fence posts; corn planter with check row attachment; 1 kitchen range — Garland.

2½ dozen Brown Leghorn hens.

Terms—All sums under, $10, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest.

White Cloud Red Cross Auxiliary will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

O. D. Walker

Closing Out Sale

On account of moving to California, we will sell at the place known as the Elias Orear farm, 3½ miles west of Harmony, 1½ miles southeast of Myrtle Tree church, 7 miles northeastoi Maryville, on

Tuesday, Februry 26

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

11 Head of Horses—Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1250; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1150; roan mare, 7 years old, weight 1150, bred by Dowden's horse, and in foal; 2 geldings, 2 years old, weight 2100; bay mare, 3 years old, weight 1150; roan gelding, 3 years old, weight 1150; bay mare, in foal to Dowden's horse, weight 1400; team drivers, well matched and broke 5 and 6 years old, weight 2300.

15 Head of Cattle—8 milch cows, some fresh now, balance fresh March and April; 6 calves, coming 2 years old, heifers and steers; Whiteface bull, coming 3 years old.

66 Head of Hogs—15 tried brood sows, farrow March and April; 50 fall shoats; Poland-China male hog; 13 goats.

Hay and Grain—8 tons clover hay, baled; 12 tons wild hay in stack; 500 bu. good white solid corn; 400 bu. yellow dent corn; 12 bushels seed corn.

Implements—High wheel wagon and rack; corn planter; 2 buggies; 16-inch walking plow; lister; disc; cultivator.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Myrtle Tree Club.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

John O'Connell & Son

Closing Out Sale

On account of sickness in the family and having rented the farm, I will sell at public auction at the place known as the John Jackson farm, 1½ miles north of Bedison, 7 miles southeast of Maryville, on

Thursday, Feb. 28

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

8 Head of Horses—Black horse, 5 years old, weight 1300; bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; black horse, 4 years old, weight 1000; driving team, 3 and 4 years old; yearling horse; weanling colt.

6 Head of Cattle—5 good milch cows; 2 fresh in spring, balance fresh now; yearling heifer, good one.

18 Head of Hogs—5 brood sows; thoroughbred Poland-China boar; 12 head shoats, good ones.

Grain—110 shocks corn fodder; 600 bushels corn; 125 bushels oats; 2 tons straw in barn.

8 Dozen White Leghorn Hens.

Implements—Carriage, good one; new buggy; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; mowing machine go-devil; 14 inch stirring plow, new; 2 wagons; 3 sets of work harness; new set buggy harness; set single harness; hay rack; disc; 20 bushels potatoes; cream separator; ice cream freezer; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Bedison Aid Society.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
John Richey, Clerk.

J. F. Thompson

2--Closing Out Sales

Tues. and Thurs. Feb. 26-28

I will sell at the place known as the J. S. Miller farm, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville and 8 miles east of Skidmore, on

Tuesday, February 26th

at 10 a. m., the following property:

5 Head of Horses—2 bay mares, 5 and 8 years old, bred to Percheron horse; span bay horses, 3 and 5 years old, good all purpose team; black horse, coming 5 years old, sound.

56 Head of Cattle—53 head of yearling steers, 3 milch cows.

145 Head of Stock Hogs—60 head of choice stock hogs, 85 head of fat hogs, a fine bunch.

Hay, Grain and Feed—10 tons timothy hay in barn; 15 tons hay in stack; 10 bu. seed corn; 50 shocks corn fodder, cut with binder; 30 bu. timothy seed.

Implements—New Century cultivator; Janesville cultivator; 2 10-ft. harrow, disc, low wheel wagon and rack, new wagon box, scoop end-gate, 2 walking plows, set work harness, carriage, rake, McCormick mowing machine, 5 feed bunks, 2 galvanized water tanks, 450 hedge posts.

LUNCH by Rockford Red Cross ladies.

Thursday, Feb. 28

at my farm, 1½ miles north of Maryville, I will sell the following property, commencing at 10 a. m.

4 Head of Horses—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1200; 2 weanling mare colts.

40 Head of Cattle—15 head of milch cows; 25 head calves.

45 Head of Hogs—30 brood sows, 15 Durocs and 15 Poland-Chinas, due to pig in April and May; 15 head of stock hogs.

Grain and Hay—150 bu. oats, 100 bu. rye, 10 tons clover hay, 35 tons ensilage, 6 wagon loads of corn fodder.

Implements—Disc, harrow, wagon, top buggy, lister, corn planter, hay rake, 2 sets harness, single harness, 2 feed bunks, 2 hand pumps, 150 Rhode Island hens, some household furniture. LUNCH ON GROUND.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

S. A. Pierpoint